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The reply filed on March 21, 2011 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has been reminded throughout prosecution that amendments filed in reissue applications are governed by 37 CFR §1.173. In particular, 37 CFR §1.173(d), in pertinent part requires "Any changes relative to the patent being reissued which are made to the specification, including the claims, upon filing, or by an amendment paper in the reissue application, must include the following markings:

- (1) The matter to be omitted by reissue must be enclosed in brackets; and
- (2) The matter to be added by reissue must be underlined..."

Current claims 45 and 68 include bracketed material as if this is material being omitted from the patent. In fact, there is no claim 45 or 68 in the patent and there is thus no material to be deleted from these claims by this reissue application. Applicant is reminded that failure to follow appropriate amendment procedures may result in those amendments deemed non-compliant thus unnecessarily prolonging prosecution. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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